

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Horst SCHNOERER et al.

Serial No.: 10/669,369

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For: BUDGET CONSISTENCY CHECKS FOR  
COMPUTERIZED FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Examiner: Paul W. Shumate

Art Unit: 3693

Confirmation No.: 3373

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**Response Under §1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2009, Applicants request amendment of the claims and reconsideration of the rejections based on the following:

**Amendments to the claims** that begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** that begin on page 9.